



ROSKRUGE K-8 SCHOOL PTA MEETING MINUTES  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
5:30 PM VIA ZOOM

**I. Attendees:**

Janice Padilla-Rivera	Dale Lopez	Margaret Bly	Natalia Hoffman
Maricella Carranza	Claudia Perez	Sally Fletcher	Deborah Grunloh

**II. Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Janice Padilla-Rivera at 5:33pm.

**III. Approve minutes from last meeting:** Ms. Padilla-Rivera moved to approve the minutes of the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**IV. Reports:**

President’s Report

- Ms. Padilla-Rivera shared that PTA earned \$153.35 from the February 18<sup>th</sup> Peter Piper Pizza fundraiser, which will be allocated to the general fund.
- PTA purchased dinner for Roskruge teachers staying late for parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone liked the food and the teachers were grateful.

Vice President’s report

- Two former Roskruge students, Gabriel Reyes and Gabriel Gudino, donated the materials and labor to paint the basketballs courts. Mr. Reyes’ children currently attend Roskruge and Mr. Gudino’s children are Roskruge alumni now attending the U of A. PTA/school staff will brainstorm ideas to show appreciation.

Treasurer’s Report

- Ms. Bly noted that the bank balance is \$34,511.00.
- There are outstanding checks totaling \$473.29.
- West University Neighborhood Association selected Roskruge as the recipient of their tip jar earnings from the winter street fair. Ms. Bly will reach out to the association to ask for the check. Last year, the funds were allocated to the Stacy Redondo fund for teachers to purchase classroom supplies.

Principal’s Report

- Ms. Carranza shared that the middle-schoolers had a great time at the Valentine’s dance.
- Boys’ and girls’ soccer teams are in the playoffs.
- Educators from South Korea visited Roskruge to observe how teachers incorporate culture into their curriculum. They visited Ms. Fletcher, Ms. Clayberg, and Ms. Grijalva’s classrooms and were very impressed with the lessons.

- Ms. Carranza had a budget meeting to review next year's budget, and it seems that current staff positions will be covered. There is not enough funding for an art teacher. Ms. Carranza is exploring other options, including using tax credits to fund a part-time or after-school position.
- A representative from the superintendent's office called Roskruge to ask why school zone signs are not posted outside. Their office was alerted by a parent. Ms. Carranza shared that we have requested the signs multiple times and been denied for various reasons. The representative will attempt to procure the signs for our school.
- Roskruge will host the Davis summer mariachi camp, as their campus will be undergoing repairs. The camp will take place in the afternoon, with summer school taking place in the morning. This will strengthen our partnership with Davis and give Davis students the opportunity to become familiar with our campus before starting middle school. The camp will be facilitated by Davis staff.
- Community members have been visiting Roskruge to celebrate Love of Reading month. Special guests included Supervisor Adelita Grijalva, Cónsul Rafael Barceló Durazo, Detective Fabian Pacheco from the Pima County Attorney's Office, and Community Engagement Coordinator Maria Arey, also from the Pima County Attorney's Office. Other guests included students from the U of A's GLAM program (Anna and Elsa).

#### Square 1 Art Committee Report

- Ms. Fletcher shared that teachers have not reached out with questions about the fundraiser. Artwork is due on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Ms. Bly noted that if we have an art teacher next year, we can combine the Square 1 Art fundraiser with the PTA Reflections contest. The theme next year will be "I belong."

#### V. New Business:

- The Spring Street Fair will be March 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Dale is free to help on Friday morning. A person complained their car was damaged from the new curb wedge (winter street fair). Dale provided her with Ricardo's contact information, but she has not reached out. No other customers complained that their car was damaged.
- Noche de Gala will be on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Bly needs to know how many food permits to apply for. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising committee would like to sell Dippin' Dots, tostitos preparados, and coctel de elote. The fifth-grade teachers have offered coctel de elote in the past and may want to again this year. Kinder teachers usually offer nachos. Ms. Carranza will confirm teacher/staff plans during Wednesday PD. Ms. Bly will apply for the food permits.
- PTA will use Raiseberry for both the Spring Street Fair and Noche de Gala.
- PTA will purchase 15,000 tickets for Noche de Gala.
- An accident in the mariachi room led to the damage of a student's personal vihuela. The vihuela was purchased at the Mariachi Conference and was autographed by visiting mariachis. The vihuela was originally made in Tijuana, Mexico and repairs will cost between \$180.00 and \$200.00. Ms. Carranza reached out to TUSD risk management about covering the cost, but they are not able to do so. Ms.



Carranza's cousin is able to bring the vihuela to an event in San Diego where the maker can repair it. Ms. Bly moved that PTA allocate up to \$200.00 dollars for the repairs. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lopez and passed unanimously. Ms. Carranza's cousin will pay for the repairs and PTA will reimburse the amount upon return of the receipt.

- Ms. Carranza requested funding for the ice cream social/paleta party to celebrate students achieving 10% growth or reaching/maintaining proficiency on the quarter 3 benchmarks. Ms. Bly moved that PTA allocate up to \$300.00 for the event. The motion was seconded by Ms. Padilla-Rivera and passed unanimously.
- Ms. Bly announced that Ms. Fletcher is the Arizona PTA Teacher of the Month! She will receive a well-deserved \$100.00 gift card (not for classroom supplies).

**Next meeting is March 24th, at 5:30 pm via ZOOM.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:21pm.**